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In re application of: **KURIBAYASHI, Tsuyoshi**

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the May 20, 2004 Office Action. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.